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ILLUSTRATIONS IN CHOIR ACCOMPANIMENT, WITH HINTS IN REGISTRATION. CALL BY DUDLEY BUCK. 40c. per 177.

Mr. Dudley Buck has performed a sadly needed task in a most admirable manner. "A cultivated taste," says Schumann, "may be exactly measured by a good accompaniment"; yet while we have a multitude of organists who can dash through a show piece with confidence and facility, many, who can even manage a voluntary with technical precision and nice expression, the really fine accompanists are rare even in our principal city churches. To hear the playing with which many a sound musician disturbs his choir is enough to set one's teeth on edge. Had stopping, miscalculation of dynamics, harmonies either too close or too dispersed, slight adherence to the time where there ought to be freedom and variety, lavish use of solo stops where solemn music calls for sobriety and force, and generally a great ignorance of the difference between hampering and enabling the voices, are some of the commonest of the prevailing faults. Mr. Buck has supplied the student and the organist with a course of instruction for the avoidance of these and many other errors. He brings to the work an extensive theoretical and practical knowledge, a thorough acquaintance with his instrument and keen perception of its capabilities, a careful judgment, an overruling good taste, that familiarity with the coloring of the registers which is seldom found except in organists who also understand scoring for the orchestra, and finally the power of plain expression and methodical arrangement. He begins with the general principles of registration as applied to the art of accompaniment, then devotes separate chapters to the choral or hymn tune, to quartet choirs, to the chianti, and the solo, explains how to "give out" tunes, how to handle the stops during performance, how to adapt piano and orchestral scores to the organ, and how to play with the orchestra, treats of the use of the swell organ, the employment of solo registers, the furnishing of an obligato accompaniment, the exceptional use of certain registers, and the use of the staccato, has a valuable chapter on thorough-bass and playing from vocal score, and gives excellent directions about intonations, telling how they ought to be constructed and when they are admissible. The value of the text is immensely enhanced by copious and practical illustrations; so that the book is as clear as daylight, and no student of even moderate ability can help, by the aid of it, getting an insight into the inner character of his instrument and the merits of his art which the majority of church players are far from comprehending. The work is beautifully printed on a clear, open page, and with excellent music. It is pleasant to see so unique, valuable, and interesting an addition to musical literature presented in so worthy and attractive a dress.

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G. Schirmer has published five excellent songs for contralto or baritone by Dudley Buck. They are entitled, "Morning Land," "Spring Song," "Expectancy," "Sensit," and "Storm and Sunshine," and all have a poetic significance, besides being melodically interesting. Mr. Buck does not write comedies.

LITERARY NOTES.

Messrs. Porter & Coates will soon publish "Hulme's Music in the House," which is to be the next volume of the "Art at Home Series." The idea of this series originated with Messrs. Porter & Coates. It is published jointly with a London house and is not simply an English reprint.

J. C. McCurdy & Co. of Philadelphia have revised and added over 100 pages to the work entitled "Working Days of God," or "Science and the Bible." Under the latter title over 50,000 have been sold of former editions. They also bring their "Universal History" down to March, 1877—the end of a remarkable epoch in American history as it now appears in the eyes of scholars.

"The Recollections of Samuel Bred," which will soon be published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, promises to be an interesting addition to the autobiographical literature. Mr. Bred was born in Boston, and spent the greater part of his life in Philadelphia, where he died in 1862, over 90 years ago, having filled many important positions in his adopted city. He was engaged for a short time in business as a commission merchant, but retired at an early age, and passed a life of leisure from that time, but of constant occupation, from youth to keep busy, and in the profoundest quietude, with a steady and sound way of presentation, on which he drew for his recollections.

A second volume of Dr. Muhlenberg's papers is to be published, for the benefit of St. Johnland, by T. Whitaker of this city. It will include the sermons, lectures, addresses, and other papers, representing the work of fifty years. The book is compiled by Anne Ayres, Sister Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital and St. Johnland, who says in her preface: "The present volume is a record of Dr. Muhlenberg's influence upon the Church in all her chief movements during the last half century—of his identification with her advance in hygiene, in school education, in free clinics, hospitals, etc., etc., of the fallen, church, home, etc. Some of the papers are inserted solely for their historical or biographical value, but the least important of them is interesting as having been the embodiment of a broad and far-sighted policy, and the most valuable toward which it was directed. From the Pines for Christian青年, addressed to a special General Convention in 1861, which, with other agencies of Dr. Muhlenberg's, resulted in giving us the 212 hymns of the Prayer Book, and the first edition of the New Testament in English, with a Pastoral Note. In 1871, forty years later, there is not a paper which, while testifying to his wonderful Christian activity, does also testify to his wonderful success."

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